

Cash Receipts Review 2005

Total Farm Receipts for 2005 totaled \$4.73 billion, an increase of \$110 million (2 percent) from the previous year. These receipts included returns for livestock and poultry, crops, government agricultural payments, farm forest products, and other farm related income. **Total Farm and Forestry Receipts** were \$5.15 billion compared with \$5.47 billion in 2004.

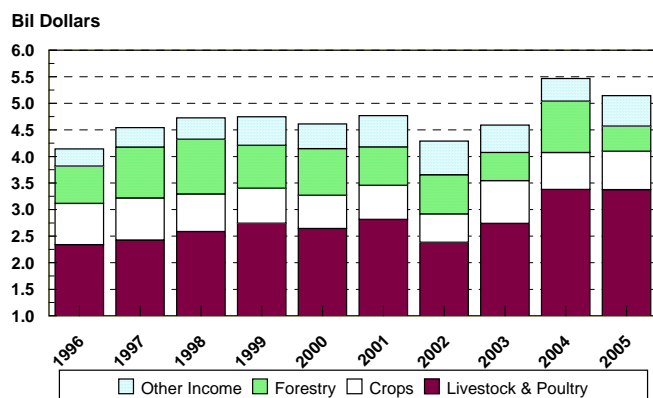
Receipts for All Agricultural Commodities included \$3.38 billion for Livestock and Poultry and \$721.9 million for crops. Higher returns were realized for hogs, broilers, cotton and greenhouse & nursery commodities, while receipts for cattle, dairy, eggs, catfish, and most crop commodities were down from previous year.

Broiler Chickens continued to lead the way as Alabama's # 1 agricultural commodity with receipts of \$2.41 billion. These receipts virtually unchanged from previous year and accounted for nearly 47 percent of Total Farm and Forestry Receipts. **Cattle and Calves** contributed \$462.9 million in sales, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Receipts for **Eggs** amounted to \$281.6 million compared with \$288.0 million in 2004. **Greenhouse, Sod and Nursery** returned \$276.1 million, while Alabama **Cotton** farmers racked up \$183.2 million in receipts. Together, these five commodities accounted for 42 percent of Total Farm and Forestry Receipts.

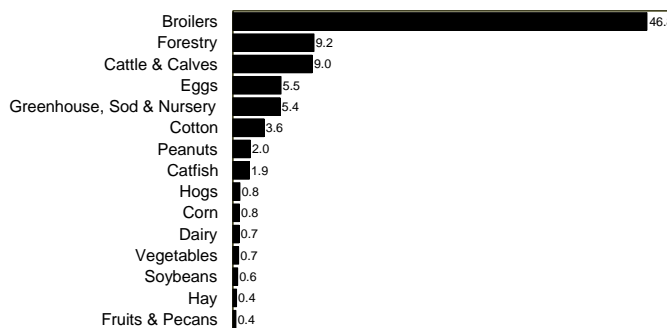
TOTAL FARM AND FORESTRY RECEIPTS: LEADING COUNTIES, 2005

County	(000)	County	(000)
Cullman	533,559	Crenshaw	153,831
DeKalb	339,243	Franklin.....	151,300
Marshall	205,231	Baldwin.....	143,437
Coffee.....	177,224	Jackson	142,410
Blount.....	162,347	Geneva.....	135,447

ALABAMA FARM & FORESTRY RECEIPTS 1996 - 2005



TOTAL FARM AND FORESTRY RECEIPTS - 2005 Percents By Commodity



*These 15 commodities accounted for nearly 88% of Total Farm & Forestry Receipts.

For **counties with limited production** of a specific commodity, cash receipts (starting on page 46) for that commodity are not published, but are included in the county's Total Farm Receipts. *USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA)* supplied Information on **government payments** and stumpage revenue for **farm forest products and non-farm commercial timber** was provided by the *Alabama Forestry Commission*. **Other farm income** includes money received for machine hire and custom work, custom feeding fees, and other farm business-related income. These receipts are not published separately but are included in each county's Total Farm Receipts.